

# Morgan County Republican.

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## "It Couldn't Be Done."

"Somebody said that it couldn't be done,  
But he, with a chuckle, replied  
That 'maybe it couldn't,' but he would be one  
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.  
So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin  
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it.  
Somebody scoffed: 'Oh, you'll never do that;  
At least no one ever has done it,'  
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,  
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it;  
With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,  
Without any doubting or quibbling;  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it.  
There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,  
There are thousands to prophesy failure;  
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,  
The dangers that wait to assail you;  
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,  
Then take off your coat and go to it;  
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing  
That 'cannot be done' and you'll do it."

—Unidentified

## Stover Items

(From The Stover News)

Henry Windler and wife went to Blackburn Sunday.

Gussie Staples went to Versailles Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Padgett.

Frank Brown went to Versailles Tuesday.

W. F. Lemke went to Versailles on business Saturday.

F. M. Kelley went to Versailles on business Tuesday.

The County Court recently "slapped the tariff" a few notches higher on the "investment" real estate properties, of which there is much in the southern part of the county. 'Twas a good move.

L. C. Siegel transacted business in Versailles Tuesday.

Mrs. James Houchen went to Versailles Wednesday.

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## About the Colored Folks

Cornelius Tutt, of St. Louis, is here visiting relatives. He expects to remain about a month.

Lawrence Ross and wife returned home last Thursday from Columbia, where Mrs. Ross had been for a week's visit.

Bev Martin, who has been in the South for the past two weeks returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Barber, of Rosedale, Kansas, who attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Smith Tutt, returned home last Monday.

Clay Thruston left last Thursday morning for Kansas City where he has steady employment.

## COW PASTURE

First-class clover and timothy pasture with good water, \$7.50 per head for the season, May 1st to November 1st, or \$1.50 per month, payable in advance. Apply at Versailles Fire-Brick Co.—Adv.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Attorney Richard H. Woods transacted legal business in Stover yesterday.

John Hart, the restaurant man of Barnett, is having dental work done in town today.

Merchants Jas. Ronton and Lon Reed, and Geo. Bowline, of Barnett, were business men in Versailles yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel C. James and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Sparks and baby, of Kansas City, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Woods of this city, this week.

Mrs. Dr. G. A. Miller, of Jacksonville, Mo., and son R. L. Miller, of St. Louis, are visiting the former's niece, Mrs. L. C. Gregory, and family of this city.

Miss Ruth Wilcox and little brother were in Versailles yesterday shopping and made the Republican a pleasant call. Miss Ruth is now leading in the piano contest.

Mrs. John Hodges of Westlawn, who has been ill for several months is thought to be gradually growing weaker, and grave doubts are entertained as to her recovery.

Born, Sunday morning, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, a fine little daughter. Mother and babe doing well and Joe is receiving congratulations from his many friends upon the arrival of his first-born.

Roy Thorpe is having a concrete walk laid around the northeast corner of his commodious dwelling, also a concrete curbing around the west side enclosing a 3-foot space for flowers with which to make home more beautiful.

Mrs. E. S. Hunter received a telegram Tuesday from her granddaughter and husband Mr. Mrs. T. J. Rider, stating they had been rescued from Mexico City, Mexico, and was now at Vera Cruz. They may visit Versailles soon.

Uncle William G. Garrison and wife of near Linn Creek are visiting this week with their son, J. W. Garrison, and family of this city. Uncle William is getting very old and is not very well most of the time and is also totally blind.

Born, Sunday morning, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moser, a fine, healthy seven-pound girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely and hopes are entertained by his many friends that Aubrey will recover, while ye editor and wife, who are now grandparents, are also on the road to recovery.

When you find a person a little better than his word, a little more liberal than his promise, a little more than borne out in his statements by facts, a little larger in deed than in speech, you recognize a kind of eloquence in that person's utterance not laid down in books.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## Scattered Items

Rev. T. R. White preached an interesting sermon at Freedom church last Sunday from the text, "what I say unto you, I say unto all; watch."

Ray Driver had the misfortune of loosing a good horse last Monday by getting its leg broken.

J. W. Kauffman delivered three loads of hogs in Versailles last Monday.

Jewel Wendelcan and grandfather visited on East Prairie last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Shank is home from Kansas.

## Service of the Christian Church

As heretofore announced, we wish to again announce that our special series of services will be held at the Christian church in Versailles, beginning Wednesday evening, May 20, and will probably continue over the 5th Lord's day in the month. All persons, and especially Christian people, are cordially invited to attend these meetings and assist in the good work.

EDMUND WILKES, Minister.

A. L. Ross, Clerk.

## A Word of Appreciation

We want to express our heart-felt appreciation to all those who were so good and kind to us in our deep sorrow. Words can't express to you our feelings. You were good and kind. God will reward you. You are on our hearts, time cannot efface. We never saw it more beautiful, all wanted to do all they could, and all did.

Let us say to all. You are in our hearts, and we should be so glad to welcome you to our home.

H. S. THORNHILL AND FAMILY.

## At the Baptist Church

Sad Providence has kept us from the pulpit for two Sundays. We will have our preaching services next Sunday, morning and evening. You are urged to be present. The evening services will be at eight o'clock from this date.

Sunday school at 9:45. Let every one so far as possible be in his and her place Sunday morning. Bring others. Let us do all we can while we live to help make the world better. You will never have another chance. Subject Sunday night, "If a man die shall he live again?" Job 14:14.

THE PASTOR.

## Board Selects Teachers

The Board of Education of Versailles School district has employed the following teachers for the ensuing year:

Miss Annie Clifton,	Room No. 1
Miss Cora Hubbard	Room No. 2
Miss Grace Clifton	Room No. 3
Miss Willie Gunn	Room No. 4
Miss Maud Baker	Room No. 5
Miss Frances Thorpe	Room No. 6
Miss Mildred Price, teacher in High School.	
Miss Irene Board, Prin. of High School.	
C. F. Johns, Sup't. of schools.	
A. H. Gravette, teacher of colored school.	

## Mrs. Ora Leatherman Dead

Mrs. Ora Leatherman, who has been in poor health for several weeks, died at her home in Glensted, Tuesday afternoon April 28, aged 21 years and six days. She was born April 22, 1893, and was married to Ora Leatherman of Versailles, in October, 1913. She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church South of Glensted and will be sadly missed by her fellow workers at that place.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church next Sunday by her pastor, Rev. Pinnell, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Glensted cemetery.

The bereaved husband, relatives and sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad hour.

Carpenter Joshua Kidwell has just completed building a substantial work-shop on North Monroe street and has fitted it with a combination machine for planing, grooving, ripping and otherwise finishing building-lumber by power which expedites time and saves much labor. Uncle Josh is a good carpenter and we wish him unbounded success.

## County Court Proceedings

The County Court met Monday as a Board of appeals, all members being present and the following proceedings were had:

John T. Washburn, 80 acres, reduced from \$240 to \$150.

Mary J. Marshall, 160 acres, reduced from \$500 to \$250.

T. J. Padgett 33-100 acre lot, reduced from \$420 to \$300.

W. C. Hinken, 174 acres, reduced from \$1500 to \$750.

Pursuant to adjourned term, the court met Tuesday and the following accounts were allowed:

Adams & Earnest, meals for juries \$13.00

E. M. Duff, Mdse. for New Co. home \$70.00

Krauss & Petty, same \$2.33.

W. J. Williams for printing \$20.00.

Kidwell & McDonald furniture for county home \$356.44.

W. J. Williams, services as sheriff, \$107.25.

Court adjourned to court in course.

## Glensted News

Miss Eliza Bridges bought a new piano of Mr. Anderson of Versailles last week.

Aubrey Gerhart shipped a load of hogs Tuesday to the St. Louis market.

Miss Ella Ratliff has been employed to teach the Glensted school this coming fall and winter.

Mrs. W. D. Hughes returned last Thursday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Frank Koe, of La Junta, Colorado, and Mrs. Guy Smith, of Topeka, Kansas.

T. B. Cheshire, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, came in Wednesday of last week to visit friends and relatives.

J. W. Roberts, our former miller, left Monday of last week on a business trip to East Prairie, Mo., where two of his sons reside.

We understand that there were nine took the rural carriers examination on April the 25th, two at Glensted the others at Versailles.

The trustees of Glensted M. E. church disposed of the old Rock Springs church and furnishings, including the land, on Monday of this week. The sale amounted to \$177.50. Uncle Tom Newkirk bought the house for \$77, and the land at \$77.50.

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## McGALL'S MAGAZINE



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## This \$350 Piano



Given to the Lady Securing the greatest number of votes. For each cash subscription at \$1.00, we allow the contestant 100 votes, and send the Morgan County Republican to the subscriber till January 1, 1916. There are only five contestants that have reported thus far, but we hear of others who expect to enter soon. Call on us or write for receipt books.